

Docket No.: 044084-0449



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

: Customer Number: 20277

Atsushi TOMITA

: Confirmation Number: 5765

Application No.: 09/547,673

: Group Art Unit: 2142

Filed: April 12, 2000

: Examiner: Beatriz Prieto

For: APPARATUS MANAGEMENT UNIT AND APPARATUS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated August 10, 2005, now due to expire November 10, 2005, be extended for three months and set to expire on February 10, 2006.

Please charge the extension fee of \$1,020.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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